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In re Application of:)
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For: SINTERED COMPACT FOR THERMISTOR ELEMENT, PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME, THERMISTOR ELEMENT AND TEMPERATURE
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

A copy of each listed document is attached. The relevance of the non-English language documents can be understood as follows:

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- (b) JP-A-11-251108: The relevance of this document can be understood from the English Language abstract attached thereto and the figures therein.

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